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SUMMARY: SECRETARY PLANNING DIVISION SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY
OF U.S. MAKING DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION TOWARD RUPEE COST
OF ENFORCEMENT EFFORT. END SUMMARY.

1. SECRETARY OF PLANNING JAFAREY ASKED FOR MEETING WITH
U.S. MISSION ON NARCOTICS. CHARGE SANDERHOFF, AID
DIRECTOR AND MATTHIAS ATTENDED FOR U.S. AND ORAKZAI
JOINED FROM GOP.

2. JAFAREY INDICATED THAT SECRETARY-GENERAL KAZI IN
PREPARING FOR HIS VISIT TO U.S. HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN
OVER THE LIKELY SIZE OF THE RUPEE BUDGET ON THE ENFORCEMENT
PROGRAM WHICH ORAKZAI ESTIMATES WILL REACH THE
EQUIVALENT OF \$2 MILLION. THIS INCLUDES ONE YEAR COSTS
FOR RUPEE CAPITAL INVESTMENT OF ABOUT \$500,000. WHILE
AGREEING THAT THIS WAS APPROPRIATE TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION IN
WASHINGTON, WE NOTED THAT ONE ASPECT TO BE CONSIDERED WOULD
BE THE QUESTION OF THE DESIRABILITY OF THE GOP OPERATING AN
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ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM WHICH WAS ALMOST ENTIRELY FINANCED BY ANOTHER

GOVERNMENT. JAFAREY ACKNOWLEDGED THIS POINT BUT LEFT US WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT KAZI WOULD SEEK A U.S. DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE LOCAL CURRENCY COSTS OF ENFORCEMENT IN HIS DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON.

3. JAFAREY TOOK NOTE OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN THE AREAS WHERE POPPY PRODUCTION WOULD BE PHASED OUT. IN THIS CONNECTION HE ASKED WHAT KIND OF AN AGREEMENT WE HAD WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY. WE TOLD HIM THAT WE HAD PROVIDED A DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION TO THE GOT OF \$35 MILLION OF WHICH \$15 MILLION WAS RELATED TO FOREGONE FX EARNINGS WITH THE CUTOFF OF LEGITIMATE OPIUM EXPORTS FROM TURKEY. WE NOTED THAT THIS \$15 MILLION ITEM WAS NOT RELEVANT TO THE PAKISTAN CIRCUMSTANCE.

4. SINCE JAFAREY IS ONLY NOW GETTING READ INTO THE NARCOTICS QUESTION, WE MENTIONED THE CONVERSATIONS WHICH MR. SOBER HAD HELD WITH THE PRIMIN IN WHICH THE PRIMIN HAD INDICATED HIS DESIRE TO TAKE SOME IMPORTANT STEP BEFORE OR AT THE TIME OF HIS VIST TO THE U.S. JAFAREY WAS WELL AWARE OF THESE CONVERSATIONS AND IT IS CLEAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS STILL CONSIDERING WHAT STEP MIGHT BE ANNOUNCED. WE GATHERED FROM THE EXCHANGE THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW FEELING PRESSED BY THE FACT THAT THE POPPY PLANTING SEASON IS ONLY SIX WEEKS AWAY AND THAT THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO THE PRIMIN IS LIKELY TO BE A CONSERVATIVE ONE LIMITED TO THE SETTLED AREAS. WE REMINDED JAFAREY OF THE U.S. TEAM REPORT'S SUGGESTION THAT A COMPLETE BAN ON PRODUCTION IN THE SETTLED AREAS WOULD PROBABLY BE MORE EASILY ENFORCEABLE THAN A PARTIAL BAN IN WHICH SOME LICENSED PRODUCTION WOULD BE PERMITTED. JAFAREY NOTED THE CONTINUING NEED FOR SOME SUPPLIES FOR INTERNAL USE BUT QUICKLY RECOGNIZED THAT THIS PROBLEM COULD BE TAKEN CARE OF BY OTHER MEANS.

5. THE CHARGE EMPHASIZED THE U.S. HOPE THAT THE PRIMIN WOULD BE ABLE TO SAY SOMETHING POSITIVE DURING HIS VISIT TO THE U.S. JAFAREY ACKNOWLEDGED HIS AWARENESS OF THIS HOPE BUT MENTIONED INCREASED PRESSURE ON BUDGETS AS A RESULT OF THE FLOODS AND PROBLEMS OF APPROPRIATE PHASING IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS WHICH WOULD

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